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City of Asheville

Asheville Police Department



Update on Missing Persons Case of Alexandra King and Tatianna Diz

Asheville, NC (October 31, 2015): The missing persons case of Alexandra King and Tatianna Diz has officially transitioned to the Asheville Police Department effective yesterday evening. Evidence collected shows that a crime occurred within city limits. The utmost priority for the Asheville Police Department is to locate Alexandra and Tatianna. The department has called on the assistance of multiple surrounding agencies to assist us in this process.

The Asheville Police Department can confirm that a shooting did occur in or around the VW Jetta owned by Alexandra King on the evening of Tuesday, October 27th.

Investigators have identified Pierre Lamont Griffin II as a suspect in this case, but will continue to pursue all leads and information. Griffin remains at the Spartanburg Regional Hospital under the guard of the Spartanburg Police Department.

Today investigators will continue to follow-up with significant leads and re-examine evidence collected over the past three days. The process of evidence examination is lengthy and will take some time for each piece of evidence to be thoroughly analyzed.

Asheville Fire Department will continue their search on the riverfront later today.

Anyone who has had recent contact with Alexandra King, Tatianna Diz, Uhon Johnson or Pierre Griffin or any information regarding this incident should contact the Asheville Police Department at (828) 252-1110 or Buncombe County Crime Stoppers at (828) 255-5050.

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